

21 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Contract for the LARR DII and PIGMI II

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STATINTL 1. I advised [REDACTED] on 12 September to stop  
work on our equipment because he reported to me that they were having some  
basic design difficulty with the PIGMI II. [REDACTED] called me from STATINTL  
[REDACTED] today to report their proposed solution for two alternatives  
STATINTL I suggested in view of their difficulty.

a. Plan I - to rectify the difficulties discovered in the PIGMI.  
[REDACTED] reports:

- STATINTL [REDACTED]
- original cost
  - overrun (not signed by [REDACTED] because by the time  
they got the approval on this they had discovered that STATINTL  
there would be an additional overrun.)
  - total
- STATINTL [REDACTED]
- spent by [REDACTED] as of 25 August
  - spent by [REDACTED] as of 8 September
  - spent by [REDACTED] when given an order to stop work  
STATINTL on 12 September
  - total cost estimated by [REDACTED] to make the PIGMI STATINTL  
work with a 90% chance of success which means probably  
more overrun.

b. Plan II - modify the LARR DII to work with our PIGMI I. In order to  
accomplish this several modifications to the LARR will be required, such as  
replacement of both X and Y readers plus some difference required for me- STATINTL  
chanics and cabling which can be done at [REDACTED] for installation and  
hookup here. This would reduce the capability of the LARR in that readout  
speed would be reduced by about 40% and no readout would be possible on the  
fly. Such modifications can be accomplished by 1 February 1962 for a total  
additional cost of approximately [REDACTED] STATINTL

STATINTL 2. I asked [REDACTED] to submit such proposals in writing to the  
Contracting Officer and me and to continue his "no work" status until a de-  
cision is made.

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